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OTHELLO

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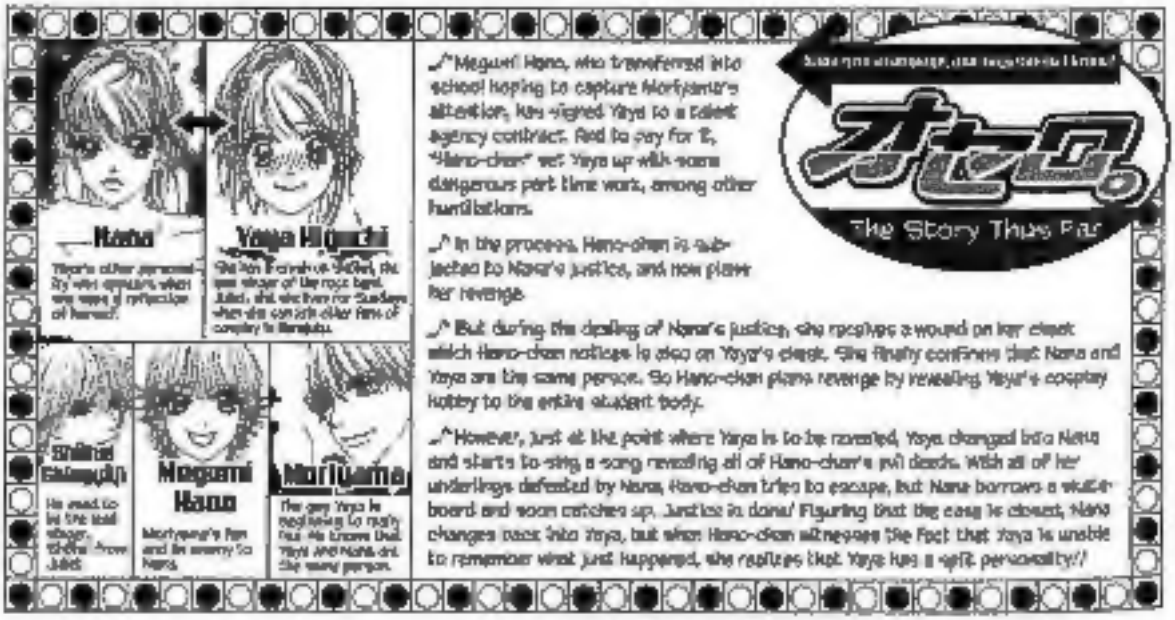
Nooooo!
What'll I do?! It's so hiiigh!!


Nana
Yaya Higuchi
Shinichi Katayama
Megumi Nana
Mariyama
The Story Thus Far
Megumi Nana, who transferred into school hoping to capture Mariyama's attention, has signed Yaya to a talent agency contract. And to pay for it, "Nana-chan" set Yaya up with some dangerous part time work, among other humiliations.
In the process, Nana-chan is subjected to Nana's justice, and now plans her revenge.
But during the dealing of Nana's justice, she receives a wound on her chest which Nana-chan notices is also on Yaya's chest. She finally confirms that Nana and Yaya are the same person. So Nana-chan plans revenge by revealing Yaya's cosplay hobby to the entire student body.
However, just at the point where Yaya is to be revealed, Yaya changed into Nana and starts to sing a song revealing all of Nana-chan's evil deeds. With all of her underlings defeated by Nana, Nana-chan tries to escape, but Nana borrows a skate board and soon catches up. Justice is done! Figuring that the case is closed, Nana changes back into Yaya, but when Nana-chan witnesses the fact that Yaya is unable to remember what just happened, she realizes that Yaya has a split personality!!

Hey, don't push yourself too hard. Maybe you should just quit right now.
Kyaaa!!
Oh, come on! Do you think I'm actually afraid?
...Eh?!

GRIN
Death to Nana!!
PAU!
SOING

HYAAAAH!!

BOING
GRIP
BOING
BOING

STRESS RELIEVER.
Ahhh! That Felt good!!

That plan could work!!
Nicely done. I'm here to help you down.
You know, I never figured her for a split personality.
S-Sorry... I really can't stand heights!
Eh!
PHANG

ZWRRRN
ZWRRRN
Gwa ha ha ha ha ha!!
Ah ha ha ha!
Oh ho ho ho!
Whichever!
You're going to be groveling at my feet!
Oh! It doesn't matter which!
Just you wait, Nana!!
No, I mean Yaya!

I'm sorry, Moriyama-kun...
...to call you out here like this.
I...
.....
Hey, it's no problem.
I wasn't doing anything.
During the time I don't remember...
...did the stuff that Hano-chan said actually happen?

KACHINK
Tell me, Moriyama-kun!
.....
Am I *really* this "Nana" girl?
ZHRRRN
What's wrong?
Urnn...
My head..
..it feels like it's going to burst!!
ZHRRN
ZHRRN
ZHRRN

ZHAANT
Linh!
ZHAAN
...every time my head...
ZHAAN
Just by...
...thinking about it...
ZHAAN
Yaya!
PHFF
TWIK

It's you?
.....Nana...
Dammit, my head's killing me!
Oh, ow!
Long time, no see, kiddo! ♫
Sure is! ♡

There are some things that Yaya hasn't prepared herself to hear
If she was going to hear it now, it would really break her.
What are you here for?
Why'd you come out?
Actually, she's already broken, and that's why I'm here.
Ha ha ha ha!
How else should I react to it?
What's the laughter about?
Geez!

Hyaaah!
SHUMP

Let's go on a date, Moriyama!
DUMMY!
CHINK
CHINK
CHINK
Yep! That was cool, if I do say so myself.
Just kidding.
ZWIP
Not a chance
Not with you!
BLEARGH!

That's because it's Yaya. But right now, you're Nana.
And so, you get my big refusal!
BOOO/
You'd be all over it if it was Yaya asking/
Oh yeah? Prove it/
You're two different people.
YOU HAVE NOTICED, HAVEN'T YOU?
Hey/ I'm one part of Yaya too/
No matter what I look like.
NRG
NRG
NRG
Grr/ Don't give me that//
I will never accept that/
Different people, but we're one and the same/

Didn't bother me one bit!
Thank you for coming yesterday.
...what happened to me after?
But...
...my memory after we met...
I ain't tellin'!
M-Moriyama-kun!
.....

I'll bet you're already feeling a headache coming on, huh?
...and the whole thing will just happen over and over!
If you do, you'll get this massive headache. You'll lose your memory...
I understand why you'd want to know, but just don't think about it for a while.
Y--
Yeah, a little...
I knew it!
All it's doing is telling you that you don't *have* to know about it yet.
Probably.
Let's just take it easy, huh?
POFF
...yeah...
2-B
Yaya-chan!
Could you come with me for a bit? ♡
SMILE
B-BMP

About the thing that happened on the roof...
I'm so sorry!!
H-Haru-chan...
I got completely carried away!
Please find it in your heart to forgive me, Yaya-chan!
Yaya-chan, you said you wanted to quit the talent agency. Do you still feel that way?
Y-- Yes...
And as... maybe you could call it an apology...
You do...
Okay. I think it's a waste, but I'll accept it.

Hano-chan...
I'm sorry. I just kept on pushing, huh?
But...
I know I'm asking a lot, but if people see it, the agency's reputation will take a hit.
Could you come to the school grounds tonight, please?
Yeah, I will.
Then... We have to go cancel the contract. Will you come to witness it?
Ah... Sure.
Then I'll see you tonight.
Thank goodness!
Hano-chan finally saw it through my eyes.

Th-The school at night is kind of scary...!
Hana-chan?
Get here as soon as you can, okay?

Are you Yaya Higuchi-san?
WHUMP
Aaah--
MRF
Don't shout. It's a no-no!
It's all right!
Come, Yaya-san. I'm just here to protect you till she comes.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING. I'M A NICE GUY!
Is he too scary or just too big... I'm not sure which.
.....
Oh! Megumi-san!!
Eh?!
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA

KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
HUH?
Urk! Koff, koff!

I'm here to cancel our contract!!
♡♡
Yahooo! Yaya-chan!!
♡

...how fun it would be to do it while flying!
♡
And I thought...
No! Let me go!!
Eyaah!
Now... We go.
Wh- What's that supposed to mean, Hano-chan!

Be careful you don't fall off! ♡
I do!
Nooo!!
Then...
Let's take this show upward! ♫
KAPPA
Aaaaah!!

KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
Eyaaahh!! I can't take it! I can't!
I can't!!
Pull them up.
Yes, ma'am.

HUFF
HUFF
はあ
はあ
はあ
HUFF
I can't stand this!!
Take me down!!
TRMBL
TRMBL
Please! Take me down!!
See how pretty the night sky is? ♡
Awww! I went to all the trouble to get a helicopter just for you!

Eyaaaaah!!
Why...?
Why would you do this?!
HUFF
はあ
HUFF
はあ
HUFF
You ask why?
HEHN

There's a score I have to settle with you first, Yaya-chan.
You think a contract is so easily canceled?
You lied to me, Hano-chan.
Oh, there was no lie.
If you win a little game I've prepared for us, I'll cancel the contract just like I said.

Wh-What's going on...?
Game?
We're playing a game of tag!
Aerial Tag!!

I LOSE/
WINNER!!
Yaya-chan
if you can get the contract from me before we reach the ground...
...then it's Yaya-chan's victory!
GOTCHA/
AW/
JUST TRY AND CATCH ME/
WAIT FOR ME/
Hano-chan.
Yaya-chan.
Yaya-chan, you try to come and take it!
I'll go out with the contract and try to stay away from you.
Well? Doesn't that sound like fun?!
We're at an altitude of 4000 meters. It's okay to jump.
We're here at the drop zone.

KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
Oh, I forgot.
If you pull this cord, your parachute will open.
If I had spaced out and not told you that, you might have died!
AH HA HA!
Aerial tag...?!
Jump...?!
You can't be serious about jumping...
This is serious!
H-Hano-chan! This is a joke, right?

Let's go, Yaya-chan!
GRRRRRNK
Let me go, Hana-chan!
Let's forget about this, okay?
Stop it! I can't do this! I'll die!!
I told you that I can be scary if you make me angry.
Oh, I told that to Nana-chan, huh? (Ha!)
I'll never forget!

WHOOOOOO

EYAAAAHH!!
We don't have time to listen to you cry!
Jump!!

Urhn...
Urrrhn...
....
Ready...
Set...
ZLIPP

GO!

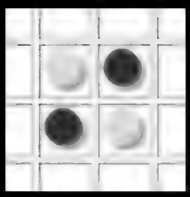
AAAAAAAH!!

THIS DEL REY SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

THIS HAS BEEN A FAVORITE
MANGA OF MINE, WITH GOTHIC CLOTHES,
A SCHIZOID GIRL, A ROCK BAND,
AND JUSTICE DONE ON SOME PEOPLE
WHO REALLY REALLY DESERVE IT.

ANYWAY, I HOPE YOU ENJOY READING
VOLUME 5 OF OTHELLO AS MUCH AS I DID.

(OH YEAH, AND IF YOU'VE GOT THE CASH,
I RECOMMEND BUYING THE PAPERBACK ORIGINALS
OF THIS SERIES AVAILABLE AT YOUR COMICSHOP OR
BOOKSTORE (*IN CASE IT'S AVAILABLE -- TOO MANY
BOOKSTORES IN MOST TOWNS HAVE SUCH LAME
MANGA SECTIONS :-GRIPE:-). ANYWAY, IF YOU CAN FIND
THEM, THE DEL REY VOLUMES ARE STILL BETTER
TO READ QUALITY-WISE THAN MY LAME
SCANS ANY DAY.)



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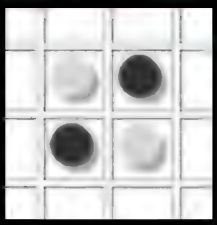

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Are you hidden?

Chapter 18
Dogfight
in Midair

OTHELLO

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AAAAAAAH!!

I'm ready!
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
Now! It's time for us to go! Ready, Sapo?
WHOOO

After that girl!
Yes!
It's really no fair for you to be jumping in a tandem rig with your instructor, Hano-chan!
HYAAAAA

Yaya-chan, don't you want the contract?!
Eyaaaaaah!!
GRR
She's got her eyes shut and she isn't listening! ☆
If you aren't willing to talk, Yaya-chan, then turn into Nana-chan already!
GRABB
Nana-chan might be able to make a sport of this!

Please! I need help! Please help!
I don't know Nana! I really don't!
FWIP
Yaya, have no use for you!!
H-Hano-cha...

ZWP
Hano-chan!
Let go, you little pest!
I know all about you!
FWRRRN
You and your split personality!!

Oh!
This is bad!
She's falling
down!!
If you feel
that way, go
after her!

We're not catching up at all!
But we're straight upside down!
We're going so fast!
You girl!! You wake up!!

FP
VLRR

WHOOSH
Hurray! Bravo, girl!!
I never knew skydiving was such an exhilarating experience!
Finally, you're here, Nana!!
Hano-chan, I love you!! ♡

Now is your only chance for smart talk! Because soon you'll be begging for your life!!
You really think so?
HEHN
SSSS
Ah!
GLUCH

FWOOM
Aw, too bad!
Urk!
SHUUUUUU
Get away from Nana, Sapo!
I do!
Oh, you won't get away like that!

Sapo, you're too slow!
I- I'm not!
ZHOOM VKK
むんず
Woh!
Nooo!
Dyaaah!
Kyaaah!
VWLOOOM

SHLOOM
SHLOOM
SHLOOM
くるくるくる〜
Stoooooop dooooooing...
HEH/
PBBTS/
GRRTCH
Ah/
It's mine!!
GRIMP
HEEEEH

BOING
びよーん
Heh! Hana-chan doesn't give up that easily!!
You tied it to yourself? What a cheater!
"Give it back"? That's my line!
Give it back, Nana!!
BONK
ボコ
Ow! That hurt!
WHOOSH
ブンッ
Whoops!
Hahh!

BIFF
BASH
BRMM
VWIP
VWIP
VWIP
Megumi-san! You only hit me!!
/ Nanaaaaa!!
GASP
Megumi-san! If we don't open the parachute soon, we'll be too low!
But it's too dangerous!!
If we open the parachute now, my wrist cord will snap!
Shut up!!
I need that contract back!!

GRN
GRN
GRN
WHEP
Give it back!!
Hrrrrrrn...
.....
SNAPP

GONK
Ah--
I've got the contract now!
Got it!

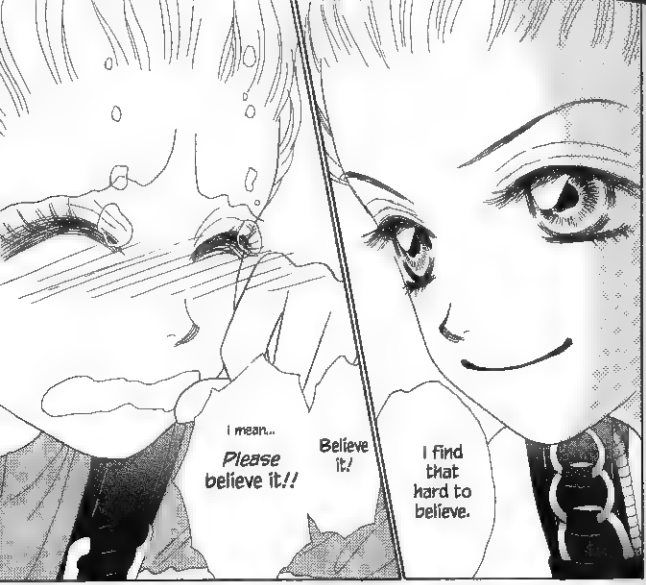
After her, Sapo!!
Now, if I get away, I win!!
SHUUUUU
HUH?
.....
Sa--
Sapo!!!

What are you passed out for? Wake up!!
If you don't wake up, I'll be mad at you!!
HYOOOOOO
The ground's getting closer and closer...

Wake up, Sapo!
Open the parachute!!
Or we're gonna die!!
Now, now...
You seem to be headed for justice without me having to do it for you, aren't you, Hano-chan?

Na... Nana! Nana-chan! Please save me!
Open my parachute for me, please?

Gee... I don't know...
Oh, please, Nana-chan! I apologize!
You'll never do those mean things again?
Never!
Is that a promise?
I promise!!


I find that hard to believe.
Believe it!
I mean... Please believe it!!

Well, out of respect for Sapo-san, who isn't such a bad guy...

SHLUUUU
WHOOSH
GWUMP
VWIK

FOOMP
VWIK
I guess I should too.

SHLUUUUU
FOOOMP

You don't want to see the lay of the land?
what a waste!
Sniff, sniff
Now...
Woooow!
♡
Look at the view!!

RRRRRIP
Bye bye!
Little contract-chan!

SHRCH
GRUNCH
くいちゃら
I'M A PARACHUTE LANDING GENIUS!
My scores: 10, 10, 9, and 10!
SKRRRRCH!
Gyaaahh!!

BIFF
ポカ
BASH
ポカ
I...
I'm sorry!
I'm sorry!
ポカ
BAMM
"Okay?" How can you say that! It's all *your* fault, Sapo!
You're *worthless* as a trainer!
That hurt!!
O-Ohh! I'm so glad you're okay, Megumi-san!
Are you *still* blaming others for things that are your fault?
GWIMM
グイッ
I-I'm sorry--

Justice is done!!
FWOMP
It looks like you need one more go-around in the sky, huh?
Do we need an authentic one-on-one?!

AAAAAH!
I'm sorry! I swear I'll never be mean again!!
Sapo-san, get another parachute ready for this girl!
Ah! Maybe she doesn't need one this time!
GLARE
... Yes... ...ma'am...
I will hand down justice on you!
I will follow through!
If I ever hear of you being mean again...
HA HA HA
Victory!!
I give up!
YOU, GIRL! YOU'RE SO COOL!

KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
TRMBL
TRMB
Take us down!
Ah!
There it is! I can see my school from here!
KAPPA
KAPPA
KAPPA
Wha...?
KAPPA
Take me down there!
...I see Moriyama!!
And..
Nana-chan, that kind of eyesight is too good!

Gimme back my money!
All the money for the talent agency! 50,000 yen!
Oh, I almost forgot!
Eh?
H-Here...
I-IT'S HERVY!
That takes care of business!!
See you!

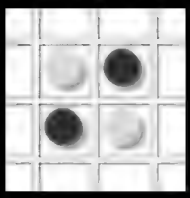
Good morning, Moriyama!
HEY!
A love dive!!
WHOOSH
Paah!
Gurk!
GABASSH

How the heck did you show up outta the sky?!
GET OFF!
Oww!
I'm sorry!
I guess landings are harder without a parachute.
Ha ha ha!
I'm Nana, who appears when you least expect it.
But you already know that.
Tsk.
I don't wanna.
Okay, Moriyama, let's go on a date.
Ah! Dammit!
Wearing that?
Now...
Let's go to school. School.

THIS DEL REY SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

YEP, THE NEXT CHAPTER OF OTHELLO LIES BEYOND THIS PAGE. TURN IT AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS CLIFFHANGER (OR SKYHANGER?, SINCE SHE FELL FROM A PLANE, NOT A CLIFF, RIGHT?)... WHATEVER.

YAYA, TOSSED OUT OF AN AIRPLANE IN MID-AIR WITH NO PRIOR PARAJUMPING EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING, AT DUSK -- HANO-CHAN REALLY IS AN EVIL SORT OF BITCH, ISN'T SHE?



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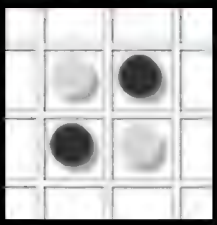

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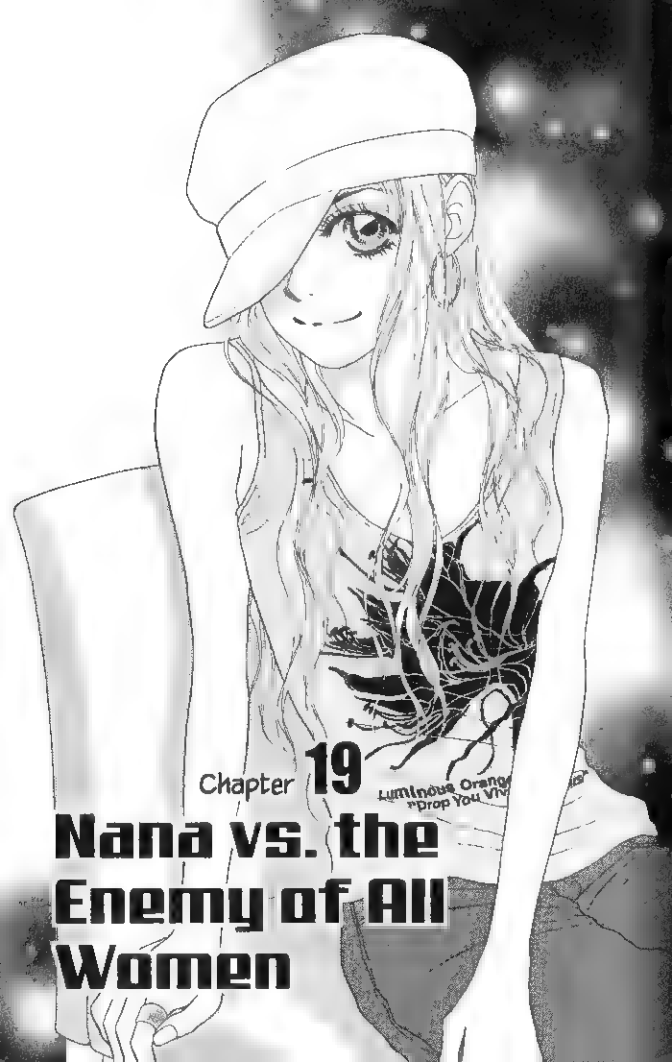
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Luminous Orange
Drop You Vi
Nana vs. the Enemy of All Women

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GYUSH
ぎゃむ
GYUSH
U... Uuh...
The rush-hour trains to school are a pain!
HUH?

SSHK
R--
Rapist!!

This man is guilty of sexual assault!
You! You saw him do it, didn't you?!
I see it in your face.
Eh?!
Uh... Um...
Y... Yes...
Then you're a witness!
Hey, wait a minute! It wasn't me!
That's the guy who did it!
E-Eh?!

Ma'am... I saw this man trying to sexually abuse you, and I was trying to stop him when you grabbed my arm.
I distracted you, and for that, I'm sorry!
In that instant, you mistook my arm for that of the real criminal.
Somebody's setting me up! I'm no rapist!
I saw it too. You did it!
Mister, just admit it!
Y-You're trying to escape the blame by putting it on me!!
Just come out and admit it!
Wh-Which is it...?
It seems...

...that I've gotten involved in something pretty awful.
POLICE BOX
So...
...both of you insist that it wasn't you?
I'm completely innocent!
You're Yoshio Yamada-san, right? What kind of work do you do?
I was laid off when my company restructured.
I was just on my way to Hello-Work again today.
.....
Ah!
I've heard of that. Stress and their own inadequacy drive some men to abuse women.
That's insulting!!
There's no connection between being laid off and rape! ※

Th-Then maybe...
Um...
Eh?!
You're a private secretary to a member of the Diet?!
Okay, okay... Um... Seiji Kasuda-san...
I've finished with mine.
Yes...
...I'm hesitant to say it, but the Cabinet Minister for Disaster Prevention, Yoshirô Kasuda, is my father.
フホ
RHEM
B-Boy is that a surprise! I never expected to meet somebody involved in politics!
PWIK
I mean, normally politicians ride in those black limos! They don't usually ride the trains.
AH HR HR!
BOW BOW
Of course I ride the trains! I'm still just a private secretary.
My motto is to be "the politician who understands the common man's point of view."

KRCHAK
Hello. Sorry to keep you waiting. I'm the police. I'll take over from the station attendant now.
Now, who is the victim?
I am.
And who committed the crime?
SKRRT
H-Hey!! What are you talking about?!
At first, I thought it was this person here, and I grabbed his arm...
...but I think I may have been mistaken.
Thank you for all your hard work, officer
BOW
Eh?! You're the son of Minister Kasuda?!
And here we have Seiji Kasuda-san...
Yes, I'm out of work/ Why does everybody pester me over being out of work?!
They just grilled me on it/
Everyone calm down. Yoshio Yamada-san, you're out of work?

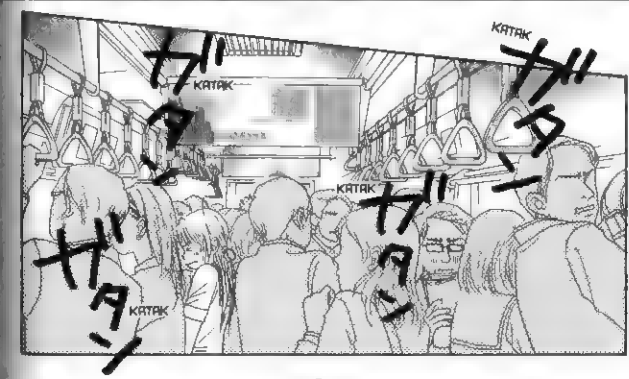
I-I only saw a man's hand...
...their suits are the same color, so I can't really say which one...
I-I'm sorry!
You're a witness?
I distinctly saw Yamada-san do it.
Huh? It wasn't me! Do I look like somebody who would try something like that?!
Yamada-san, I think we should have a talk down at headquarters.
HUSSSSSH
You're saying I do?
Th-This is discrimination! I'm being framed!!
Let's get moving, Mister.
But I may need to contact you later.
Ah... I don't think that'll be necessary.
I mean, you're a busy man, right? With laws and stuff.
Maybe I should go along too.
GRIN GRIN

Y-Yeah, the took him away...
You witnessed a sexual assault?!
Did they catch the guy?
BEWILDERED
Um... What are we talking about here?
YRRRY!
It's thanks to you, Yaya!
Oh, thank god! Finally we can ride the trains in peace again!
KYRRR!
Uh... Um... There was this bar-code middle-aged man, but he denied it...
So who was doing it?
REALLY?
He seems like just the type! It's gotta be him!
OH, BARF!
SHIVER
Th-That was going on?
You're kidding!
You don't know?! About the series of serial sexual assaults?
A bunch of girls from our school were victims!

I never heard the first thing about serial sexual assaults!
But I'm glad it's all over!
Am I acting too much like a girl in the know... maybe...
Oh god! I'm beginning to get the feeling that all men are rapists!!
You're kidding! I heard they caught him!
Maybe there was more than one?
Huh?
You mean the pervert is still at large?

Y-Yeah... !
...Right?!
The last thing we'll do is just stand there and take it...
Exactly! There's no excuse for that!
If he tries anything with me, I'm gonna kick him right in the crotch!

HMPH!
むぅ
I won't let any pervert get away with it!
Sh-She's right!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BWIK
SST
It's...
It's the rapist!!

B-BMP
B-BMP
C-Calm down, Yaya!
All you have to do is just scream "Rapist!" as loud as you can
H KNP
SHVR
Aaa...
M-My voice...
SHVR
SHVR

My voice won't come out!
Somebody...
Somebody, help...
ZIP
Help me!!

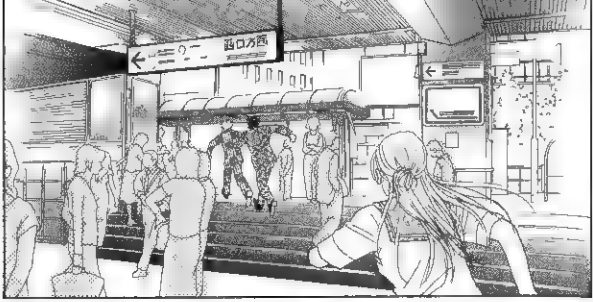
GRNCH
VWIPP
You bastard! Rapist!!

Oh! So it was you after all.
フ ヌ HEH
??
What do you mean, "after all"?
Don't get the wrong idea! I didn't touch you. I was trying to help!
Liar!!
Using the same excuse again?
He isn't lying! He's innocent! You see, I saw--
Oh, sure!
And his friend is right there.
I know that you're in on it with him!
VRRRRRNN
Tsk!
You're mistaken! You just let the real criminal get away!
Quit spouting lies! I have proof!
P-Proof?

Ah!
Nice going taking pictures of a high-school girl's panties, you creep!!
One of you is a pervert, and the other is a voyeur!!
There's *nothing* worse!!
Hey! Call the station master! We have some rapists here!

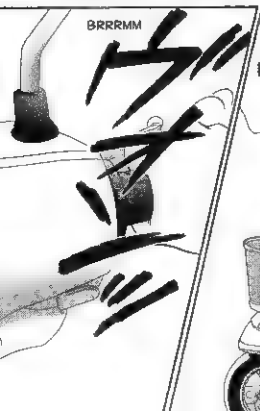
VSSH
ばっ
They're running!
KANG
KANG
KANG
KANG
KANG
You're not getting away!!

Outta the way!!
Rrah!
WHOOSH
Fall



BRM BRM
Hey!!
BRM BRM

BAMM
Get off!!
Aaah!


BRRRMM

Eh?!
AND HANG ONTO MY BAG, OKAY?
Sorry, I gotta borrow this!

BRRM BRRRM
BRRM BRRRM
This is as fast as it goes!
THESE THINGS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE TWO RIDERS!
You're going too slow, you idiot! Floor it!
I... I can't right now!
I'm driving!!
Then give it to me! I'll erase them!
I can't right now!
Oh, yeah! Erase the images on your phone! That's an order!
But we're being chased!!
I-I'M SORRY!
Are you trying to throw me off?!
WAAAH!
BRR BRRRRMM

Ack!
Okay, we can lose her now! Turn right here!
Okay!
KACHANK
KACHANK
KACHANK
KACHANK
Wa! Wa! Wa! Wa! Wa!
VRRMM

HROOOM
Don't worry! My family's home is right over there!
W-We can't seem to lose her!
DOOOOM

BRRRRMM
H-Here she comes!
Hurry! Open up!
It's me! It's Sei-tan!!
BRMM
Young master!
I-I'm saved!
HEHN!
VRRRM
KARAKO

SKRCH
PTTA
PTTA
PTTA
PTTA
Am I one of Charlie's Angels...or maybe Trinity? Something to ponder.
Hee!
BRRRMM
HEH!
Let her try to intimidate us. She can't do anything!
Wh-What's that sound?

GRAAAAAA

VRAAAM

KRAKAAM
Eyaaahh!!

What's going on?
PLASH
PLASH
PLASH
Fish food in there.
Who do you think you are?
Well, well! If it isn't Minister of Disaster Relief Kasuda? ♡
Of course, the boss character.
WA HA HA
わっはっは
My Seiji would never do something like that!
"Sexually Assault"?
Your idiot son tried to sexually assault someone.
And I am the victim of it.
There's no proof of anything!!
Gimme that!
VWIMM
But there's proof!
Irrefutable!

That'll never happen!!
THUD
See? Proof.
TMP
SHUTMP

KA HA HA HA HA
はっはっはっ
Besides, having a son who does a quick feel here and there proves that he's got guts!
There are more and more gutless men out there, I was a little worried!
IT'S LIKE IT'S SAYING, "PLEASE FEEL ME."
A-Any woman who wears a skirt that short is just asking for it!!
TWIK
TWIK
TWIK
What do you think you're saying...?
It's fathers like you that create idiot sons like him!!
FWOO
GANCH
Now!!

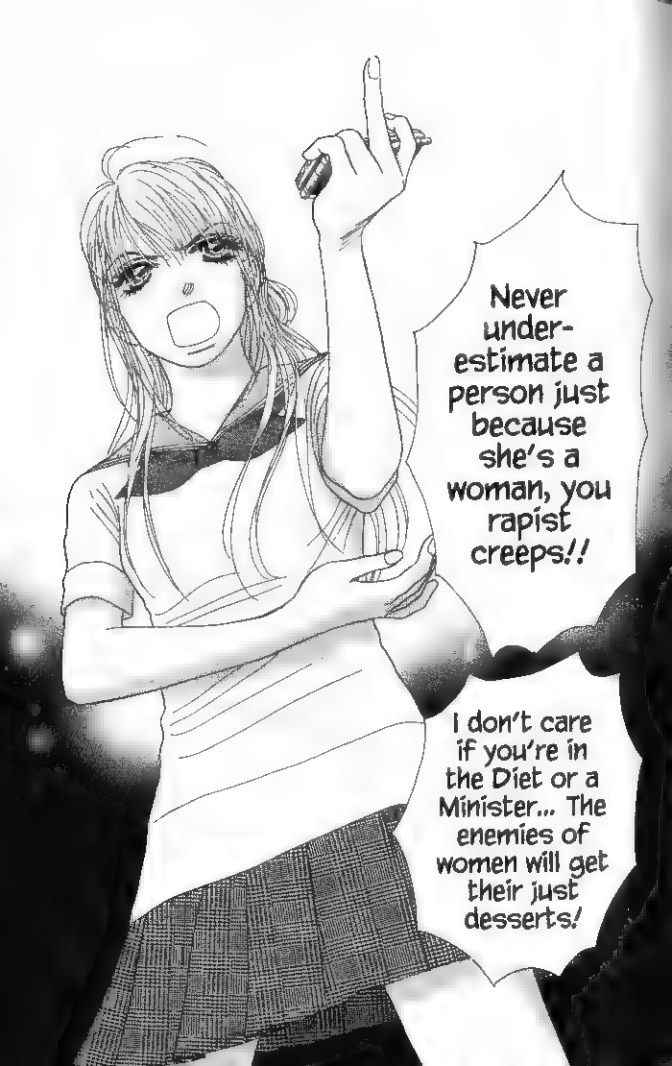
FLOON
SHWAK
KER-THUNK
This is Kasuda!
Get in here quick! Some girl broke in illegally and is tearing up the place!

The type to use other people's phones.
Urk!
GRUNCH
Hello? Yes, this is Higuchi of year 2, class B...
The real him.
Damn you!!
What do you think of my Charlie's Angel's imitation?
EE;HEE
I'm a little under the weather right now, and will be just a skosh late!
GAK!
HAA HA HA HA
With my connections, I can easily make a little assault charge just go away.
Are you toying with us?
VWIP VWIP
Seiji, just leave her alone.
The Matrix.

Really, Papa?!
GLARE
You may be able to cover it up...
...but I won't let you get away with it!!
TMP
HYUU!!
Eh?!

Justice is done!!
Two at once!
WHAMM

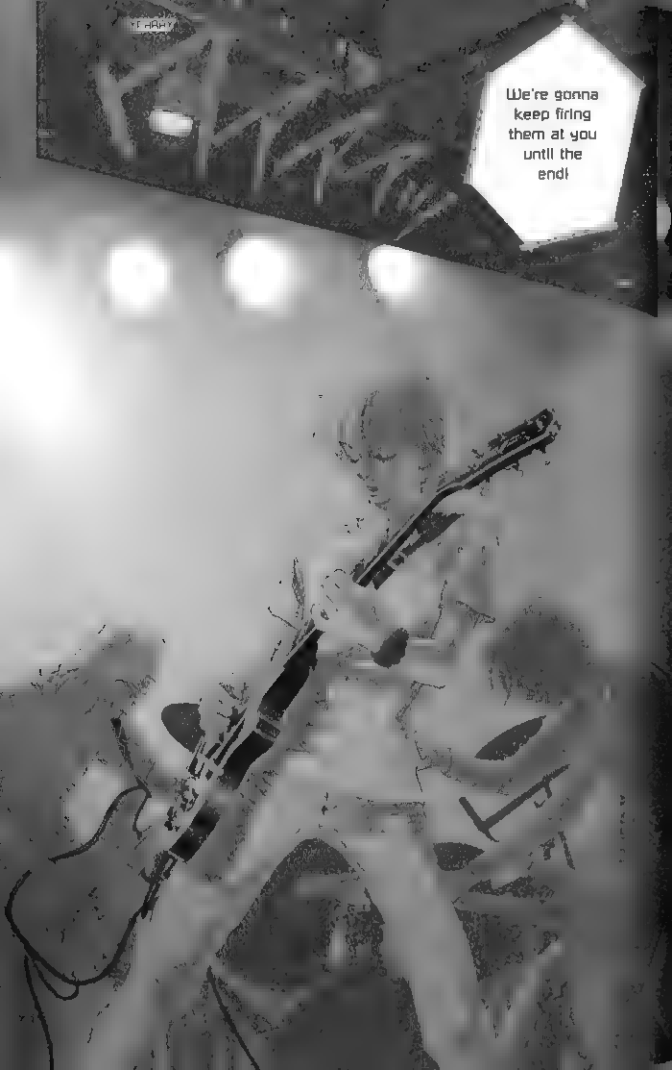
Raak!
KER-PLASSH
FLAPPA
FLAPPA
FLAPPA
FLAPPA
FLAPPA


Never underestimate a person just because she's a woman, you rapist creeps!!
I don't care if you're in the Diet or a Minister... The enemies of women will get their just desserts!

Kasuda-san!!
You guys are late!!
Grab this girl and take her away!
Good going, Papa!!
SST
Cabinet Minister of Disaster Relief, Yoshirō Kasuda?
I assume we also have Private Secretaries Seiji Kasuda and Yasuo Shimobe.
A-Arrest?
You are all under arrest on corruption charges.

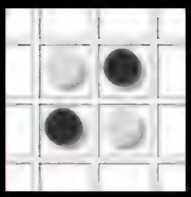
Who are you?
Wow! Justice is done twice over!
WHAT GOES AROUND REALLY DOES COME AROUND FOR BAD GUYS...
Understood. We'll investigate it.
SEXUAL ASSAULT?
AND YOU'D BETTER CALL THEM ON THE CARPET FOR IT!
I was a victim of a sexual assault by those two private secretaries.
And it makes me mad!
See? I have proof!
YAAY!
イエーイ♡
And this closes the case!
♫
Done!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
It's an arrest!
They've arrested Minister Kasuda and his staff!

Kasuda's Staff Brought Up on New Sexual Assault Charges
Now Suspected in Serial Sexual Assault Cases
The next day...
Minister Kasuda Denies Charges
I'm so glad!
Th-Thank goodness they caught them.
WHAT AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE!
SIGH
I wish I could be like her! ♡
I wonder what kind of girl helped get those guys arrested?
You are like her! It's you!
Serial Rapist Arrested
But who is the brave woman who turned them in?
No One Can Identify the Brave High-School Student.


TTAHH
We're gonna keep firing them at you until the end!

THIS DEL REY SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

RIDING THE COMMUTER TRAIN
CAN BE A DISTURBING EXPERIENCE.
KEEP THE MACE AND THE TAZERS
HANDY, IS ALL I CAN SAY.



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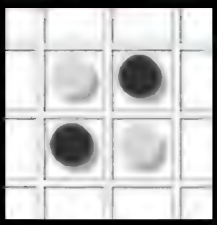


OTHELLO AND YOU:

When one side is up, another is down;
When one face is explosed, another is hidden.
Are you hidden?

Chapter 20

The Odd Relationship

OTHELLO

オセロ。

SIGH
YRRRY

Moriyama-kun is so cool!

BLASSH
Ah!
Outta my way! YOU HEAR?!
Can't the retards here today just shut up?!
SHNK
Stuck in his Mohawk.
.....
I...
I'm so sorr--
Don't gimme yer crap!!

So you gotta connection to the piece-of-crap band that's playin' now?!
STAFF
BLACK DOG
That's
Yer comin' with me outside!
ニヤ…
HEH
I'll get mine back for my hair and all the rest by getting *physical* payment outta you!!
EH?!
C'mon!
N-No!!
VSSH
ばッ
STAFF

Ah...
Hmmm? If you take an attitude with me...
I'm gonna break up your precious band's set right now!!
No!
Don't do that...
Then yer gonna come along real quiet!
STAFF

No!!
No!
GNCH

Eyaah!/
BA-KAMM
Gah!/
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
Heh/
Idiots!
STAY
Back
that!

EH?!

What's with this girl? Just pretending to be weak?
Somebody who's a lot like me.
Ah!
BONKK!
BUMP
KYAAAAAH
Mori-yama!!
ZHAAAAN
OWWWW
H-Hey! Are you okay?
WOBBL
WOBBL
y-Yeah...
I'm all right. Thank you.

TWIK
Unh...
Now get gone!
No room for morons!
KLNCH
W-We're just goin' easy on you tonight.
HASTY RETREAT
Way to go!
SPARK! SPARK!
キラキラ
Thank you sooo much!!
BOW
ペコー
Eh?!
What about the High-Five?

If you hadn't come to help, I don't know *what* I'd have done!
I really appreciate it! With all my heart!
HA!
C'mon! What's this all about?
You had no problem taking one of them out yourse--
YEAH!!
Okay, you win! We'll give you another!
Aww! They're getting into the encore already!
Let's go watch.
O-Okay!

The bad experience I had...
...just flew away like a dream!

Gak!
You mean that was going on in the crowd?
Yeah...
But this really cool girl came to my rescue.
Huh?
Did she go home already?
It seemed like she was one of your fans, Moriyama-kun.
Hmmm...

Aaaah!!
That's great! We--
O-Oh!
It was really nice to be useful. I was a little nervous about taking tickets...
Yaya-chan, how'd it feel?
Your first time working as staff?
I forgot the canceled tickets, questionnaires and hand outs back at the club!!
But i... don't know which bar!
DOOOM
The person you have called is out of the service area or..
MAYBE IT'S A BASEMENT LOCATION.
I-I'm sorry to make you come with me!
I'll be finished real soon!
Awww... Just think of all the great beers I'm missing out on right now!
I really wanted one, too!
TWRL
Right! I've decided!
S-Sorry! It's all my fault!
AH!
I never asked at what bar the party will be!

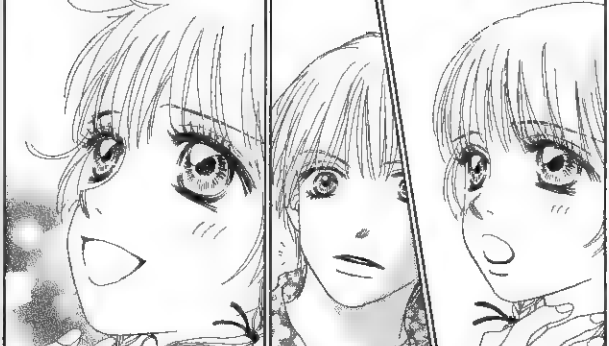
The two of us will just have to celebrate alone!
Sure.
But...is that okay? Without the guys?
It's fine! The guys are probably drunk already anyway.
They don't even try to contact me.
At that moment...
CHATTER CHATTER
Come to think of it, those two are late.
Another medium beer over here!!
They'll be here pretty soon, I'm sure.
I'll take you to a place I got reserved.

Kam-pai!
ゴオオ……
VRROOOMM
VRRRM
ゴオオ…
Why'd you "reserve" this place?
But...
HEHN
It's deli-cioush!♡
That's good
ぶーん
MMPRRR!

My song is going far out into space!
So listen up, you aliens!!
THE FIRST CIGARETTE I EVER TRIED WAS SHOOOORT PEACE!
BA-DUM, BADUM...
I TOOK A PRETENTIOUS POSE, ACTING LIKE MY FAAARATHER!
BA-DUM, BADUM...
M-Moriyama-kun!
POIT
Like this, you can sing as loud as you like, and nobody is going to hear it!
You hear how noisy the car traffic is?
In conditions like this, a guy's almost forced to sing.

I-I don't know if...
Only the aliens are gonna hear you!
Well, whatever
And then you'll do the singing.
Now... let's drink up.
Or something like that.
Eh heh heh!
I wake up and take a puff; eat breakfast and take a puff; skip school, go down to the coffee house, and take a puff...
I have Moriyama here with me.
Let's give it a try!
HUH?
DOKAAN, LET'S LOOK HOPEFUL!
I'm just scared of singing in front of people.
"You're too loud and you're not singing right!"
"She's standing out! Run!"

DE-HEH!
VWIP VWIP
I...
I know that one!
Do it in the blinding light of our death obsession!
Yay!
DOKAAN, LET'S LOOK HOPEFUL!
kan, let's look hope-ful.
Depression spreads far and wide...
AS THE EVIL THOUGHTS STEAL OUR HEADS AWAY...
What space alien is gonna hear that?!
You're just mouthing it!
HRW HRW HRW!
Humph!



Just listen to that, Space Aliens!!

Yep! The best!!
Yeah!! This is the best!!
That felt good!!
Yeah, you told me.
Actually, when I was really small, I wanted to be a singer.
Probably not since grade school.
Ahhhhh..
I haven't sung full-out like that in ages!
Ah!
I talked about that before?
.....
Eh?

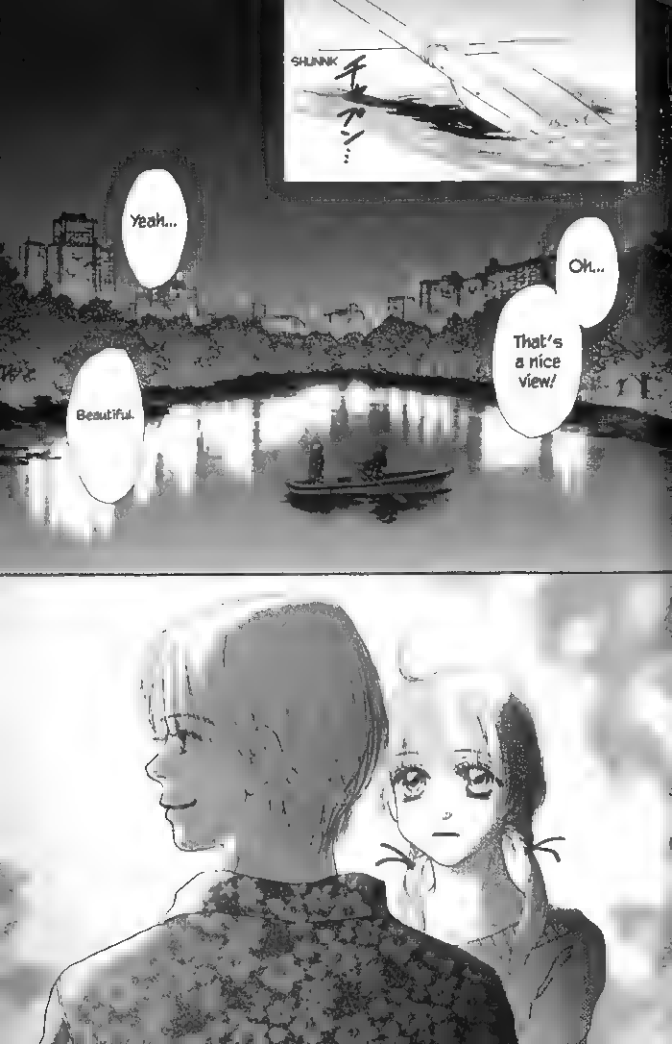
That must be it.
This is the first time I've ever told it to anybody.
Um... I could be mistaken. I could have heard that from somebody else...
Oh, no! That was when I was talking to Nana.
Singing as a soloist and for a chorus are completely different.
When my father wouldn't allow me to go on auditions, I couldn't do anything but join the school chorus.
But at the time, I was serious.
Hey, you want to go in here?
..... Eh?
The others noticed and started to tease me for wanting to stand out from the crowd.
My voice kept coming to the front.

This park...
...is where we had the farewell party for class 1-B.
That's right.
Too bad the gate's locked...
Hup!
KACHANG
Huh?
Here.

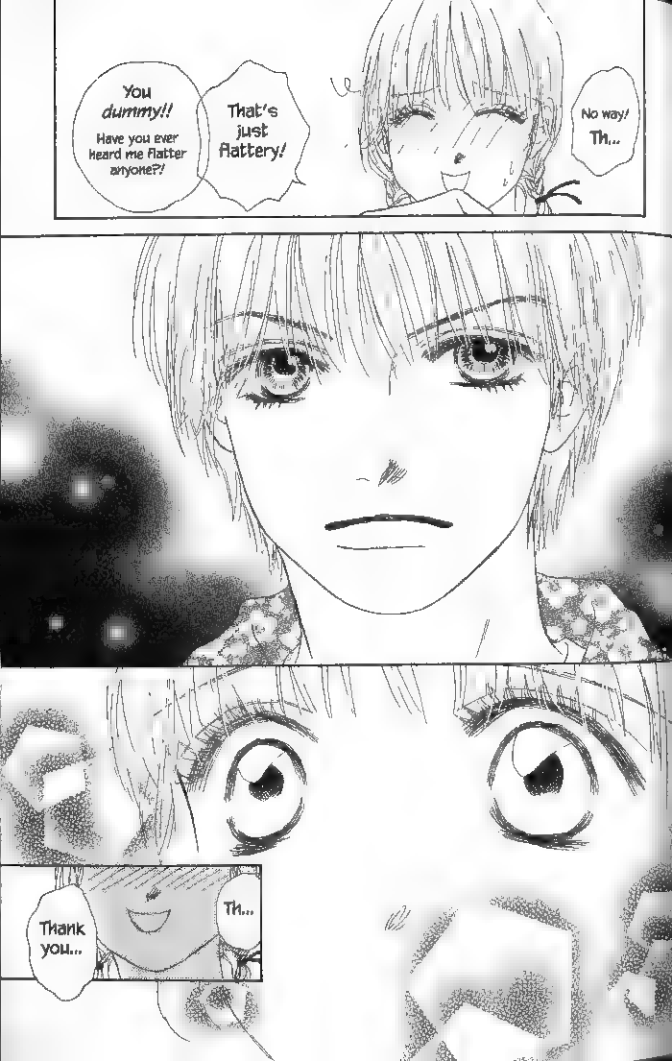
O-Okay...
Hurry! Somebody'll come by!
Sometimes I wonder how you and Nana can be the same person.
Eh?
Oh! Nothing! Nothing!
Ha ha ha ha!
You're a fitness freak, aren't you? How could a little gate dump you on your head?
I always got a "D" in gym class.
Ohhh... That was scary!! This is the first time I've ever done anything that daring!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

H-
Hold it!
You sneaked into here. No more legal objections!
There's a legend about how couples who get on a boat here always break up!
Let's take a boat!
Huh?!

O-Oh, no! My mouth is running away with me!


SHUNNK
チャポン…
Yeah...
Oh...
That's a nice view!
Beautiful.

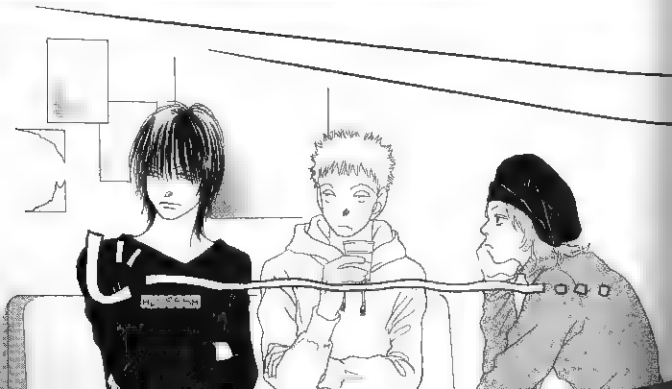
In your singing
You know...
...you can show confidence.
.....
Eh?
Your songs...
...hit me right here.


You dummy!!
Have you ever heard me flatter anyone?!
That's just flattery!
No way! Th...
Th...
Thank you...

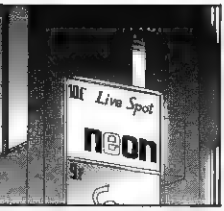
It always happens. Moriyama-kun's one phrase...

Thank... you...

...are like magic words that affect me with their spell.



I wonder what happened?
I always thought that Moriyama was after Nana-chan.
Yeah...
Say what you want! It's suspicious!
Those two...
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
I don't know...
Live Space
Anything I can do to help makes me happy!
I'll pass out flyers or do whatever!
Thank you so much!
I'll leave them where they stand out.
...with Moriyama-kun.
I think I'm in love...



...I'll tell him how I feel.

And if I can ever work up the courage...

Hi there.

Thank you so much!

Fill out the questionnaire too, please!

OKAY!

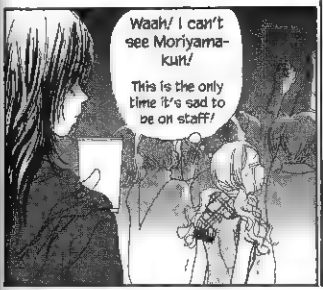
Thank you so much for what you did!!

AH HA HA

That's enough "thanks," okay?

She really does seem to be a nice person.

Wish I could be like her.


Waah! I can't see Moriyama-kun!
This is the only time it's sad to be on staff!

And we got a full house! Thanks everybody!!
We're Black Dog!!
YAAAARHH
HYUP
HYUP

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To Moriyama & Yaya-chan,
You two under-aged youths should have fun together and go grab soft drinks.
We're hitting the hard stuff.
If you plan to get soda or juice at a hotel, we're just here to say that it can be expensive there, so be careful!
Advice from the three adults.
Ah!!!

Huh? Where'd the other guys go?
YEAH! GOOD GOING, GUYS!
I don't know, but they sure packed up their equipment in a big hurry.

Geez! They act more like little brats than we do.
Y-You're right...
SODA OR JUICE AT A HOTEL
ホテルのジュースは
BLUSSSH
What's going through those guy's shriveled minds?!
ゴォ
VRRRRRN
FLOOH
FLOOH
Raah!
I-I can d-d-do whatever you want!
Eh?!
So seriously... What are we going to do now?
ZZLIPP

S-Sorry!
Aww! What are you doing?
Just a few words, and I'm trembling all over.
What is with me?!
Hahh...
Thanks! With your help, we got them all!

Eh?

Yaya...
I...
.....
PINNING
VWRRN
ゴゥ
ン…

SHINK
HUH?
は…

Oh! M-Moriyama-kun... This was the girl from the last show who...
I waited here...
...to ambush you.

To be continued in *Othello*, Volume 6!

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ROCK MUSIC AND LOVE, WHAT'S
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YEP, THAT'S RIGHT,
IT'S THE END OF
VOLUME 5! LOOK FOR
MORE ROMANTIC ACTION
AND PLENTY OF
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